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Practitioner's Bucket No. FORE-57

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Sivaramakrishna Kuditipudi, Richard K. Shehady
Application No.: 09/499,819 Group No.: 2142
Filed: February 8, 2000 Examiner: Douglas B. Blair
For: SWITCH NAME, IP ADDRESS, AND HARDWARE SERIAL NUMBER AS PART OF THE
TOPOLOGY DATABASE

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NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES (37 C.F.R. § 41.31)

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board from the decision of the Primary Examiner, mailed October 17, 2006, for a second time rejecting claims 14, 17-23 and 25.

1. STATUS OF APPLICANT

This application is on behalf of other than a small entity.

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3. EXTENSION OF TERM

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R.1.136 apply.

Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

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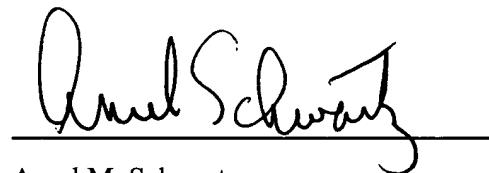
5. FEE PAYMENT

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6. FEE DEFICIENCY

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